(Nos. 246 to 263).

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Mr. Anantha Padmanabha Thivari.—The privilege of returning a member to the Representative Assembly may be granted to the Hiriyur Municipal Council

Dewan.—The matter will be examined.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Grant of the privilege to the Hiriyur Municipal Council of deputing a member to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Anantha Padmanabha Thivari, Hiriyur Taluk.

Mr. Shanmukhappa.—There are about 100 poor families in the Holalkere town who have no lands to cultivate. For their benefit an extent of 500 acres of land out of the Gunderi Amrut Mahal kaval reserve area which borders on the southern side of Holalkere Town and is situated to the east of the Huliyur road and where no grass is likely to grow, may be secured from that department and granted to them for cultivation.

Dewan.—A committee has been appointed consisting of the Revenue Commissioner, the Director of Agriculture and the Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, to consider the question of further surrender of kaval lands. The Deputy Commissioner will also be included. This will be considered by the committee and, if possible, the request will be granted.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Grant of land for cultivation out of the Gunderi Amrut Mahal kaval.

Mr. Shanmukhappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Mr. Mallappa.—There is an extent of 465 acres of cultivable land in the Amrut Mahal kavals near Iyanhalli village. As the whole of the above area is situated amidst cultivated lands of S. Hanumanahalli, Kadur and Iyanahalli, there is no possibility of its being utilised for grazing purposes by the Amrut Mahal Department. Orders may be passed throwing it open for cultivation.

(*Vide* Reply to the previous Subject.)

SUBJECT No. 248.

Grant of land for cultivation out of the Amrut Mahal kavals near Iyanhalli village.

Mr. Nadiga Mallappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Mr. Shanmukhappa.—The Holalkere taluk contains a large agricultural population. Some of the raiyats have been using improved ploughs and have been adopting improved methods of cultivation. The lands of this taluk are well suited for the cultivation of sugar-cane, potatoes, fruits, etc. The raiyats are in need of a teacher trained in agriculture who can give them instruction in the scientific methods of cultivation, storing of manure, etc.

Dewan.—Under the scheme in the Educational Memorandum, all middle schools in important centres will have a course of study in agriculture.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Posting of an agricultural teacher to the A.-V. School at Holalkere taluk.

Mr. Shanmukhappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Mr. Mallappa.—About 1,000 acres of land belonging to the depopulated villages, *viz.*, Chowdenahalli and Tyagadahalli, have been included in the Nirthadi State Forest. There is no valuable timber or other forest produce within this area, and the Forest Department is not deriving any profit by its inclusion in the State Forest. If it is released from the forest reserve and thrown open for

SUBJECT No. 250.

Grant of lands in the Chowdenhalli and Tyagadahalli villages for cultivation.

Mr. Mallappa, Holalkere Taluk.